

PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SANDS BETHWORKS  
AMENDED PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO MAKE  
SLOT MACHINES AVAILABLE FOR PLAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2009, 12:03 P.M.

STATE MUSEUM AUDITORIUM  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

BEFORE:

MARY DiGIACOMO COLINS, CHAIRMAN  
RAYMOND S. ANGELI  
JEFFREY W. COY  
JAMES B. GINTY  
KENNETH T. McCABE  
SANFORD RIVERS  
GARY A. SOJKA  
KEITH WELKS, EX-OFFICIO REPRESENTATIVE

HILLARY M. HAZLETT, REPORTER  
NOTARY PUBLIC

1           CHAIRMAN DiGIACOMO COLINS: Let's go to the  
2 next Petition and then we will break and have some  
3 deliberation.

4           The next Petition is the delay for 1,500 slot  
5 machines -- to have 1,500 slot machines operating.

6           MR. KRAUS: Yes. Again, for the record, Fred  
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8           When the license was issued in August of 2007  
9 as Mr. DeSalvio has already stated. He appeared before  
10 the Board at the request of the Board to give the Board  
11 a project update.

12           At that time, Mr. DeSalvio said that the  
13 project which at the License Hearing we originally  
14 predicted and projected that the casino would be open in  
15 July of '08 and the hotel and multi-purpose center would  
16 form in November of '08.

17           Due to the foundation problems, the asbestos  
18 problems, and various other construction matters, the  
19 current projected date at the time for the casino  
20 portion was the second quarter of '09, followed three  
21 months later with the same delay between casino and  
22 hotel as we originally projected.

23           The next day, the Board -- at that hearing, the  
24 Board granted us the license. It was contemplated when  
25 Mr. DeSalvio and I appeared in front of the Board in

1 August of '07 that the opening would be in the second  
2 quarter of '09.

3 The Board was provided with an update by  
4 Licensing staff in April of '08, which repeated the  
5 projected opening date of second quarter of '09.

6 We think good cause has been shown under  
7 Section 1210 of the Act because it is -- it was simply  
8 not physically possible to complete the building, to  
9 complete the casino within a year of the grant that the  
10 license in '09 would currently project in the second  
11 quarter of '09.

12 So for those reasons, we would request an  
13 extension of time under Section 1210.

14 CHAIRMAN DiGIACOMO COLINS: Okay.

15 Enforcement Counsel?

16 MS. DAVENPORT: No questions.

17 MR. PITRE: We have no questions on this.

18 CHAIRMAN DiGIACOMO COLINS: Okay. We're going  
19 to take a recess and we will be returning in a short  
20 period of time.

21 (The hearings concluded at 12:02 p.m.)

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1           I hereby certify that the proceedings and  
2 evidence are contained fully and accurately in the notes  
3 taken by me on the within proceedings and that this is a  
4 correct transcript of the same.

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Hillary M. Hazlett, Reporter  
Notary Public

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